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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0990

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KIGALI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: CASC, CARR, UG, US, GW

SUBJECT: MISSING AMERICANS IN UGANDA

REFS: (A) STATE 204852; (B) BONN 13965 (NOTAL)

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS JUST PASSED US THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA ON THE THREE
AMERICANS ALLEGED TO BE MISSING IN UGANDA:

BEGIN TEXT: NEITHER THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT NOR THE
GERMAN EMBASSY HAS DISCOVERED ANY EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER
REGARDING THE PRESENCE, ARREST, DISAPPEARANCE OR
EXECUTION OF THE THREE US NATIONALS: SMITH, SANKY, OR
BROWN. IT APPEARS, THEREFORE, THAT THE STORY HAS BEEN
CONCOCTED WITHIN NAIROBI'S UGANDAN REFUGEE COMMUNITY.
A FEW WEEKS AGO, UGANDAN REFUGEES INVENTED A SIMILAR
STORY OF THE ALLEGED KILLING OF GERMAN PROFESSOR

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LUHMORT. THEY DO THIS APPARENTLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO BE
GRANTED STATUS OF POLITICAL REFUGEES WITH A MONTHLY
SUBSISTENCE OF 100 KENYAN SHILLINGS. THE ABOVE
EVALUATION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- 1) FONMIN JUMA-ORIS ASSURED ME PERSONALLY
THAT THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES DID NOT FIND

ANY RECORDS ON THE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED
ABOVE. THEY ARE NOT LISTED IN THE REGISTER
OF US NATIONALS IN UGANDA. THE RECEPTIONIST
OF THE FAIRWAY HOTEL HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE
IN CHECKING HIS FILES. HAD HE BEEN HIDING
ANYTHING HE WOULD HAVE BEHAVED DIFFERENTLY.

2) THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION IS NOT
PETER KABUGO BUT A MR. JOHN KIHIIKA. HIS
DEPUTY IS A MR. LUKE KAZINJA. MR. KIHIIKA
HAS NOT BEEN KILLED BUT IS VERY MUCH ALIVE.
FROEWIS. END TEXT.

2. WE PASSED TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S CONTINGENCY PRESS
GUIDANCE TO FONOFF THIS MORNING (AUGUST 29) AND ARE
TOLD FRG HAS TAKEN SIMILAR LINE WITH PRESS.
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